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THE SENTINEL AT NEW ORLEANS.

To accommodate the throng from the Northwest who will desire to read their favorite home paper while attending the "World's Exposition," the Sentinel has been placed on sale in New Orleans at George F. Wharton & Bro's, No. 5 Carondelet street, between Canal and Common streets.

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Good conditioned old papers for sale at this office at only 40 cents per hundred.

CITY IN BRIEF.

The damage by the Vajen & New fire has been appraised at \$10,000.

The Light Infantry gave a complimentary entertainment at their armory last night.

Fred Grupp, driver of reel No. 6, is badly crippled. A horse stepped on his foot some days since.

Peter Gramling, George Plan, Ignatz Hurl and Frank Geis have been re-elected trustees of St. Mary's Church.

A meeting in behalf of the Indians was held yesterday by the ladies organization of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced rates between Chicago and Cincinnati to meet the cut of the B. and O.

John Dabott was arrested last evening by Patrolmen Rafferty and Laporte for the alleged theft of a suit of clothes, a pair of boots and a watch.

Considerable interest is manifested in the revival services at the Grace M. E. Church. Services are now being held in the main body of the church.

The chickens nipped by the two Floras and Jim Sowders, arrested by Patrolman Bruce day before yesterday, have been identified by their owners, the greater portion of

whom hail from Brownsburg, Lislewood and Danville. The trio will await Grand Jury action.

Frank W. Morrison was yesterday appointed Police Commissioner.

A very nervous negro sneak thief entered the house of Mr. Laird, 418 Blake street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and carried off two suits of clothes.

The Governor has appointed R. W. McBride, of Waterloo, as the Indiana member of General Sheridan's staff on the occasion of the dedication of Washington's monument on February 22.

To-night comes the fancy dress carnival at the Meridian Rink. The indications point to a large attendance. The place will be elaborately decorated, and several features of pleasing character will be introduced during the evening. The spectators will decide who are winners of the prizes.

Louis Gaus, with a badly cut head and his clothes besmeared with mud, appeared at the Central Station last night and announced that a few moments before a man had called him out of an East Washington street saloon, and after wiping the gutter with him for a while, had thrumped him with a block of wood.

A rumor is afloat that W. C. DePauw, owner of the great glass works at New Albany, has been in the city for several days past, negotiating for the purchase of the Indianapolis Steel Rail Mills. In the event that Mr. DePauw secures control of the mills it is said that he will begin operations on a large scale, giving employment to several hundred men.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE PLANTER'S WIFE" AT ENGLISH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Last night, at English's Opera House, an enthusiastic audience applauded and wept at the stirring passages and pathetic incidents in that sterling drama, "The Planter's Wife." This play, which tells of a story of American life, is by an American author, and has been favorably reviewed in the columns of the Sentinel during its previous presentation. "The Planter's Wife" is one of the few good plays written by a native, and is a relief to the bombastic and highly seasoned stuff that has been given to the public the last few years. The drama is a cleverly joined, consistently constructed and entertaining society drama, and its tenure upon the stage is evidence of its vitality. Mr. Harry Lay, one of our most promising young actors, sustains the role of "Colonel Albert Graham," and gives a dignified and graceful impersonation of the part. Mr. Lay has the rare quality of an easy stage presence and never overacts. Miss Edna Carey, as "Elith Gray," is a charming actress, and possesses a most winning personality. She has rare knowledge of stage technique, and her acting won frequent applause. Maude Granger and Emily Ripl have been seen in the role during the former presentations, but Miss Carey gives a more satisfactory performance of the part. Her toilet is a marvel of matchless elegance, the handiwork of Worth. Of the other characters, Mr. Frank Karsling, ten was effective as "Arthur Blake," Mr. Macready acceptable as "Livingstone," Mr. Sidney Drew gave a laudable performance of "Lincoln."

Miss Hawthorn rendered her lines exceedingly well, while her acting was simply perfect. She is a highly cultured little lady, and belongs to one of the L. L. V's of New England. Her wardrobe is simply rich, and being used to that sort of thing all her life, she does not dress fine for show, but because she don't know how to dress in any other way. Miss Sawyer is an accomplished actress, and was pleasing throughout. The rest of the cast was satisfactory.

"The Planter's Wife" will fill out the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

The scale of prices during the Wilbur Opera Company, at English's Opera House, will be ten, twenty-five, thirty-five, and fifty cents.

KINNE PALMER AT THE GRAND.

After an absence of two seasons, this charming little lady returned to the Grand Opera House last night, lighter, brighter, prettier, more shapely, lively, and altogether more bewitching than ever. She received a warm welcome, and at once danced and sang herself into the affections and good graces of the large audience. The same of vore Miss Palmer's great European success has not affected her in the least, and she is the same hard-working, conscientious, painstaking, lovable little body she always was, with the possible exception that she is plumper and sings and dances better. And her songs are delivered in a clear, ringing voice, intermingled with a pathos which, at times, is really thrilling. Her dancing is of the most fairy-like order possible—the display of grace and elasticity in movement which is almost mechanical—so exceptional are some of her movements. Her delivery of speech, as with her songs, is given with a clear and affectionate tone, but when necessary, she can exhibit firmness and decision throughout the entire rendering. Her whole soul seems working with her. The vehicle through which Miss Palmer gives reign to her bubbling spirits is a curious medley of songs and dances, humor and pathos, reality and absurdity. It is called "My Sweetheart," and has been seen here many times before, though not in its present improved form. Miss Palmer's supporting company is an unusually good one, especially clever work being done by Mr. Charles Arnold, a versatile German dialect comedian, with a good singing voice; Mr. J. Hawkins ("Old Sport"), Mr. D'Orsay (a dupe), Mr. Davies, Mr. Cook, Mr. Walsh, and Miss Jennie Satterlee and Mrs. Mary Myers. "My Sweetheart" again to-night, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night. Go early, or you will not get a seat.

THE ZOO.

A succession of good houses have been the rule at the this house the past week, Little Hall's Burlesque Troupe being the chief drawing magnet. The specialty portion of the performance is in capable hands, and embodies some of the best artists in that line. Prominent among them are Mr. Will May and Miss Josie Sutherland, who do some clever work. Mr. O'Brien and Miss Redding present the gem of the bill in their sketch entitled, "Insanity," in which Mr. O'Brien establishes his claim to the title of grotesque comedian. The performance concludes with "Hassenbad," with Miss Little Hall in the title role. She is ably assisted by Mr. Bryan and several members of the company. Mr. Fred Felton, a well-known amusement caterer, is now connected with this house.

The Mayors' Meeting.

The State Association of Mayors was in session again yesterday, considering measures demanding legislative relief. The meeting was presided over by Mayor McMaster, and City Attorney Denny reported that he had prepared eighteen bills to be laid before the Legislature. The bill providing for the special taxation of wheeled vehicles is the most important of the eighteen. There is also one which permits the taxation of retail dealers. This bill is meeting with determined opposition.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate and House Organize by Electing the Caucus Nominees.

The Republicans in Both Bodies Follow the Fort Worth Hope and Make a Strict Party Vote—Notes.

The Senate Chamber was well filled with spectators when Lieutenant Governor Hanna called the body to order at 10:15 o'clock. Dr. Marine, of the Central Avenue M. E. Church, was present, and invoked the divine blessing upon the body and the work which it shall be called upon to perform. Following the invocation, the roll of members was called, and those not holding over were called and sworn in by Judge Hawk, of the Supreme Bench. A. J. Kelly, for Principal Secretary; H. C. Haffstetter, for Assistant Secretary, and Joseph W. Cope, for Doorkeeper, were then elected in the foregoing order by a strict party vote, 32 to 16, and were duly sworn in. A committee was then appointed to notify the House that the Senate had organized by electing the foregoing officers, and was ready to proceed with business. A number of bills were introduced, and among them one by Senator Foulke, which is essentially a civil service measure. It provides for the regulation and improvement of the civil service of the State of Indiana, by a Commission of three persons appointed by the Governor (the Senate approving) from the two political parties casting the largest number of votes, who shall hold no other office and whose actual traveling expenses shall be paid, together with a salary of \$5 per day. Their duties shall be to supervise all competitive examinations and give particular attention to the enforcement of the civil service law. The bill also authorizes the employment of a Special Examiner at \$1,500 per annum, and a Secretary at \$1,000 and expenses. An effort was made to adjourn till 11 o'clock to day, but was defeated.

The House met at 10 o'clock and was called to order by Hon. W. R. Myers, Secretary of State. He announced that Rev. Dr. Abbott, in prayer, and all the members arose to their feet. Dr. Abbott prayed for unanimity in the session which was about to open and thanked God that we were again one Nation in all that the term means. He prayed that the divine blessing might rest upon all the officers and members of the House, and that all they did might redound to the advantage of His Kingdom upon the earth. After the prayer by Dr. Abbott the members were called up and formally sworn in.

Nominations for Speaker were then called for, and Hon. Samuel W. Williams of Knox County, presented the name of Hon. C. L. Jewett, Representative from Clark, Floyd and Scott. Hon. John A. Deem, of Henry, presented the name of George A. Adams, as "the popular young Republican of Morgan County." The roll call resulted in the election of Mr. Jewett by a vote of 65 to 35. Hon. D. S. Gooding, of Hancock, and Hon. Hugh McMullen, of Dearborn, were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Jewett said that he assumed the station to which the partiality of the members had elected him with sincere gratitude and with a profound sense of the responsibilities which it involved. In all the history of the State no House has ever been richer in ability and real worth. He would endeavor to legislate for that was the province of the Governor; he would not suggest the kind of legislation, for that was to be left to the House, but it would not be impertinent in him to speak of the manner in which legislation should be made. He pointed out the bad effects of waiting till near the close of the session to pass laws when there was a rush of business. He said that no law should be passed without careful consideration. The time allotted by law is sufficient in which to transact all the business of the session, and he expressed the hope that it would be improved without delaying till the last days of the session. Every hour, he said, should be utilized. He referred to the fact that the people had a right to consult with the members in private or to address them publicly by petition, but he warned them against such measures as were pushed with persistence and pertinacity, and urged that they should be careful not to do so. He said that he was the servant of the whole people of the State. He did not expect that party questions would disturb the session, and he trusted that unanimity and good feeling would prevail in all the deliberations of the body. His remarks were loudly applauded as he closed his remarks.

The organization of the House was then completed by the election of the following officers: Clerk, H. C. Darnell, of Putnam; Assistant Clerk, Joseph F. Fanning, of Marion; Doorkeeper, Henry R. Fry, of Grant. The Republicans put in nomination for the respective offices D. R. Best, of Seuben; D. A. Ranger, of Vermillion, and Alexander Bayman, of Kosciusko. The vote on each was a strict party vote, 35 to 35.

As soon as the officers were sworn in several members were on the floor with resolutions and under their provisions committees were appointed on rules, to secure committee rooms, and to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House had organized. A resolution that the Doorkeeper in view of the duty of the city to conduct the religious services of the House led to considerable discussion, and this duty was finally placed upon the Speaker. The usual bill, appropriating \$125,000 for the expenses of the Legislature, was introduced. Read, the rules suspended and passed. A committee consisting of three members was appointed to secure a hall and superintend the inauguration ceremonies.

Hon. J. R. Gordon, of Putnam, said that it was known to every patriotic citizen that the day was the anniversary of a great victory in our history, and he therefore moved that the House adjourn till 10 o'clock this morning in honor of the distinguished patriot who won the New Orleans victory. The members, though honoring the distinguished victor, did not see cause to adjourn at that time, and the motion to adjourn was laid upon the table. Notice was received that the Senate had organized, and a committee was appointed to wait upon that body and notify it of the organization of the House. At 12 o'clock the House took a recess till 2 p. m.

NOTES.

A handsome bouquet adorned the Speaker's desk yesterday.

There are twenty-seven doctors in the two Houses. They outnumber the lawyers.

A large crowd was present at the opening session, evidently very much interested in the proceedings.

The Republicans in the House made their nominations for officers with the usual "soldier" attachment. It was plain that they had nothing to give, and the soldier stood a good chance to get it. They seemed to forget the action of the party in the last State

Convention, when three soldiers were defeated.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the House thanking Miss Lizzie Callis for decorating and preparing the hall for the members.

Several ladies were seen on the floor of the House and Senate, and in the galleries. Among them were two candidates for State Librarian.

The committees of the Legislature waited upon the Governor yesterday afternoon, and were told that his message would be delivered at 10:30 this morning.

The friction of the past few days seems to have entirely disappeared with the caucus action, and the Democrats give evidence of the prevalence of good feeling and perfect unanimity.

Only three members of the House voted against the bill making an appropriation for expenses of the session. One of these dryly remarked: "I think we can wait till 2 o'clock to get our pay."

Assistant Secretary Hofstetter, of the Senate, has appointed John H. Anderson, of Jeffersonville, Principal Journal Clerk, and John L. West, of Booneville, Robert Newland, of Bedford, and Joe Freedman, of Dubois County, copy clerks.

Colonel Wilson, of the Wabash Times, was present at the Senate organization. Lieutenant Governor Hanna, seeing Mr. Wilson standing in the crowd, sent a page with an invitation that he take a chair on his right. Wilson occupied the seat of honor with the dignity becoming a newspaper man.

A \$2,000 FIRE.

Partial Destruction of C. H. Walcott & Co.'s Office.

Fire broke out last evening about 6 o'clock in C. H. Walcott & Co.'s office, 31 1/2 South Pennsylvania street. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated from the falling of fire from the stove among some of the goods, or from some defect in the flue. The Fire Department responded promptly, but before the fire could be subdued the office was a mass of charred wood and blackened walls.

The other goods were not so badly injured. Charles H. Walcott and Charles W. Buchanan, and they had a large stock of mill and elevator supplies in the building. Among other goods they had about \$5,000 worth of bolting cloth, all of which was more or less damaged. The other goods were not so badly injured. The loss will be about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. Of this \$3,800 was on the stock and \$1,300 on the machinery. The insurance was placed by Cleveland & Adams, as follows:

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